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Franz Tutlitz, CO of Bereitschaft
Oberpolizeirat Helmuth Grabow, PK-Leiter
Oberpolizeirat Franz Adam, Dpty CO

oberpolizeirat Kurt Born, Chief
 Polizeirat Hans Mitchen, Dpty Chief
 Polizeirat Fritz Hoffmann, Dpty Chief
 Four assistants
 ten messengers

polizeirat Hans-Joachim Knaus, Chief
Oberkommissar Kurt Peters)
polizeimeister Ludwig Frenzel) four of nine assistants
polizeimeister Otto Komischke)
Polizeimeister Iyk)

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polizeirat Helmuth Senger, Dpty CO
 kommissar Gerhardt Sankwitz, Ordnance officer
 Polizeimeister Max Geyser, Armorer-artificer
 One Leiter "S" (operations officer)
 Two messengers
 One officer in charge of interior duty
 One officer in charge of personnel affairs

1st co: Strength: 60 police

Oberkommissar Karl Dreher, CO
 Oberkommissar Karl Franz, PK-Leiter
 kommissar Heinrich Lombert, Dpty CO
 One armorer-artificer
 Two messengers

organization: Three Gruppen, each consisting of a leader,
 an assistant leader and 16 police.

2d co:

Oberkommissar Wieland, CO
 Oberkommissar Otto Suehring, PK-Leiter
 kommissar Fritz Mueller, Dpty CO.

3rd co:

Oberkommissar Willy Exner, CO
 Oberkommissar Max Pankowitz, PK-Leiter
 kommissar Walter Adamski, Dpty CO.

4th co:

Oberkommissar Manfred Lang, CO
 Oberkommissar Ehrenfried Hoester, PK-Leiter
 kommissar Wilhelm Tank, dpty CO

2d kommando:

Oberpolizeirat Martin Langwarth, CO of 2d Kommando.

1st Co:

Oberkommissar Heinz Schmitz, CO.

3rd co:

Oberkommissar Nagorski, CO

4th co:

Oberkommissar Koeppen.

3rd kommando:

Oberpolizeirat Gemmler, CO of 3rd Kommando.

Armament:

1st and 2d Kommando:
 1st co: Four heavy machine guns, model 42
 Two light machine guns, model 42

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2d and 3rd co:

Fifty-one submachine guns, model 44, each

4th co:

Fifty-one carbines, model 98 K.

3rd Kommando:

1st co: Six light machine guns, model 42

2d co: Fifty-one submachine guns, model 43 and 44

3rd and 4th co: Fifty-one carbines, model 98K.

2. The following information on the Berlin-Treptow VP Bereitschaft was obtained [redacted]

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Designation: 1st VP Bereitschaft.

Type: Systematic engineer training since mid-January 1950

Quarters: See Annex.

Strength: 1,238 police (according to strength report of 8 February 1950); 70 percent coming from Saxony, 30 percent from Berlin.

Officers: Polizeimajor Tutlitz, CO of the Bereitschaft;
Residence: Berlin-Mitglienicke. Insignia of rank: Silver
plated epaulets with golden star. Official car: Grey
Wanderer sedan [redacted]

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Polizeirat Adam, Dpty CO

One Soviet liaison officer wearing the same rank insignia as Tutlitz.

Organization: Four Kommandos of three companies each.

Armament: Five hundred carbines, model 98K

One hundred and fifty German submachine guns

Fifty Soviet submachine guns with drum magazines

Light and heavy machine guns.

The following additional arms were received and stored on 8 February 1950:

Three hundred rifles, model 98K, with magazine
five hundred assault rifles, model 44, with thirty-round
magazine.

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Armory: Operated by one armorer-artificer and five assistants at the time of observation. The assistants, who are trained mechanics, were to be transferred for further training to the Dresden (M 52/W 29) armorer school about mid-March 1950.

Work done at the armory:

One tank cupola with long-barreled 88-mm gun, removed from a wrecked tiger tank was prepared for instructing purposes [redacted] 50X1-HUM

One tripod mortar of about 80 mm caliber was prepared as an instruction model [redacted] 50X1-HUM

Two light field howitzers, to be used as training weapons, and four field kitchens were repaired [redacted] 50X1-HUM

A training model of a stick hand grenade was observed in the armory [redacted] 50X1-HUM

Training:

a. A high-ranking officer, wearing gold plaited epaulets with a silver star, inspected the Bereitschaft [redacted] 50X1-HUM
His Opel Super-6 sedan [redacted] was driven by an officer.

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An officers' conference was held after the inspection.

b. Under the supervision of the high-ranking officer mentioned the entire officer corps of the Bereitschaft underwent instruction [redacted] 50X1-HUM

c. Record practice with assault rifles and machine guns, models 34 and 42, was held by the Bereitschaft [redacted] 50X1-HUM
[redacted] allegedly to train new recruits. 50X1-HUM

Miscellaneous:

a. Volkspolizei personnel up to and including Wachtmeister were to receive pay according to military procedure rather than salary as public officials effective 1 April 1950.

b. Most of the former service manuals for German armorers' schools and some of the Army service manuals were found buried in the Treptow-Kaserne area. The manuals were immediately shipped to Wilhelmsburg for rewriting and, allegedly, printing.

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